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Richard Beebe Dudman of the Washington Bureau of the ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH has been in contact with the Office of the Assistant to the Director periodically for a number of years. He was given a briefing here on the subject of Korea in 1960 and on Latin America in 1961, and since then has shown particular interest in the Agency's involvement in Cuba.

5X1A9a Earlier this year Mr. Dudman was on assignments for his paper in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic. On 12 July he phoned me to ask for an interview with Director Raborn; I was instructed at the time by [REDACTED] to give the standard reply that the DCI was unable to see any newsmen and to offer to have Mr. Dudman debriefed on his trips. Mr. Dudman said at the time that he would contact us again after his summer vacation to arrange for this debriefing. On 30 September he phoned [REDACTED] to renew his request to see the DCI, and was advised that the DCI was still not seeing any representatives of public media.

25X1A9a This office has only one report on file of contacts with Mr. Dudman by other Agency personnel: In September 1960 [REDACTED] who was at the time [REDACTED] 25X1A8a reported that Mr. Dudman was his brother-in-law. [REDACTED] is currently Chief 25X1A9a of [REDACTED]

5X1A6a Attached are five sample clippings of Mr. Dudman's articles in the past several years referring to CIA. Attention is invited to the underlined references to Director Raborn's policies in his articles dated 18 July and 17 October this year.

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